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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, Bryan Crino my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and Skyway Advisors, LLC | |
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| · | , as are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that r director has any proprietary interest in any account |
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| NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Joseph M. Passero Commission # DD610202 Expires: OCT. 30, 2010 BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC. Notary Public This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims (g) Computation of Net Capital. (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements F (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirer (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statem consolidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist of the passes of the consolidation of the SIPC Supplemental Report. | cursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Inents Under Rule 15c3-3. It is under Rule 15c3-1. It is under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. It is under Exhibit A of Rule 15 |
| X (o) Independent auditor's report on 1 **For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of the | nternal accounting control. s filing, see section 240.17a-3(e)(3). |

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Skyway Advisors, LLC

Year Ended December 31, 2007 Independent Auditors' Report

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year Ended December 31, 2007

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Members Skyway Advisors, LLC Tampa, Florida

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Skyway Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2007 and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Skyway Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Pender Newkirk & Company LLP

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Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida February 15, 2008

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Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2007

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| Cash | \$ 238,003 |
|--|---------------|
| Note receivable, related party | 27,000 |
| Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | 35,348 |
| Other assets | 22,616 |
| | |
| · | \$ 322,967 |
| | |
| | |
| Liabilities and Members' Equity | |
| Accounts payable, trade | \$ 13,594 |
| Members' equity | 309,373 |
| | |
| | \$ 322,967 |

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Revenues from investment banking activities: | |
|--|--------------|
| Success fees | \$ 2,622,882 |
| Retainers | 31,735 |
| Other | 84,664 |
| | 2,739,281 |
| Expenses: | |
| Professional fees | 175,827 |
| Licenses and permits | 6,396 |
| Travel and marketing | 73,764 |
| Occupancy | 119,123 |
| Communications | 39,137 |
| Other | 98,663 |
| | 512,910 |
| Net income | \$ 2,226,371 |

Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Balance, January 1, 2007 | \$ 404,433 |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Net income | 2,226,371 |
| Distributions to members | (2,321,431) |
| Balance, December 31, 2007 | \$ 309,373 |

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Operating activities | |
|---|--------------|
| Net income | \$ 2,226,371 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash | |
| provided by operating activities: | |
| Depreciation expense | 16,831 |
| Decrease in: | |
| Accounts receivable | 12,000 |
| Other assets | 1,348 |
| Increase in accounts payable, trade | 12,505 |
| Total adjustments | 42,684 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 2,269,055 |
| Investing activities | |
| Acquisition of furniture and equipment | (43,182) |
| Financing activities | |
| Distributions to members | (2,321,431) |
| Net decrease in cash | (95,558) |
| Cash, beginning of year | 333,561 |
| Cash, end of year | \$ 238,003 |

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

1. Background Information

Skyway Advisors, LLC was organized as Skyway Capital, LLC in 2002. It changed its name to Skyway Capital Partners, LLC in 2002 and then changed its name to Skyway Advisors, LLC (the "Company") in 2003. During April 2003, the Company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was formed to provide several classes of services including investment banking, private equity, debt financing, and financial advisory services. The Company operates in numerous selected states across the country. The corporate headquarters is located in Tampa, Florida.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed are:

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The majority of cash is maintained with major financial institutions in the United States. Deposits with these banks may exceed the amount of insurance provided on such deposits. Generally, these deposits may be redeemed upon demand and, therefore, bear minimal risk.

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally three years. For income tax purposes, the Company uses accelerated methods of depreciation for certain matters. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and renewals are capitalized. When furniture and equipment are sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is included in operations.

Investment banking revenues consist of fees earned from providing mergers and acquisitions, financial restructuring, and advisory services. Success fees that are contingent upon the success of the services provided are recorded upon successful completion of the transaction. Retainer fees are recognized on a pro rata basis over the initial term of the agreement. Consulting fees are recognized as the services are provided.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes. As a result, the members will report the entire taxable income on their individual income tax returns. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made to these financial statements.

3. Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment consist of:

| \$ 41,144 |
|-----------|
| 5,188 |
| 46,777 |
| 1,273 |
| 94,382 |
| (59,034) |
| \$ 35,348 |
| |

4. Related Party Transactions

In 2006, the Company loaned funds in the amount of \$27,000 to an entity owned by the members of the Company. The note bears interest at an annual rate of eight percent and is unsecured, with principal and accrued interest due on October 2, 2011.

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with a company that has common ownership, whereby the Company will receive administrative personnel services in return for providing occupancy and other operational services. The value of the services provided and received is approximately \$32,000.

As mentioned, the Company reports as a partnership. In lieu of salaries, the members receive distributions proportionate to their ownership percentage.

The above amounts and terms are not necessarily indicative of the amounts and terms that would have been incurred had comparable transactions been entered into with independent parties.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2007

5. Commitments

During the year, the Company moved its offices and entered into a new lease effective January 2007 and expires in December 2009. The following is a schedule by year of the future minimum rental payments required under this lease:

| Year Ending | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| December 31, | • | |
| 2008 | | <u>\$ 80.12</u> |
| 2009 | | <u>\$ 82,70</u> |

Rent expense amounted to \$83,896 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

6. Certain Concentrations - Major Customers

For the year ended December 31, 2007, success fee and retainer revenues from two customers amounted to \$2,415,284, or 88 percent of total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2007.

7. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rules (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15-to-1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10-to-1). At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$224,409, which was \$219,409 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.06-to-1.00.



Schedule 1

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2007

| Net capital | |
|---|-------------------|
| Total members' equity | \$ 309,373 |
| Total capital and allowable borrowings | 309,373 |
| Deductions and/or charges: Non-allowable assets: Note receivable, related party Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation Other assets \$ 27,000 \$ 35,348 22,616 | 84,964 |
| Net capital before haircuts on security positions | 224,409 |
| Haircuts on security positions | 0 |
| Net capital | <u>\$ 224,409</u> |
| Aggregate indebtedness Items included in statement of financial condition: Accounts payable, trade | <u>\$ 13,594</u> |
| Computation of basic net capital requirement Minimum net capital required (based on 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness) | <u>\$ 906</u> |
| Minimum net capital required of reporting broker or dealer | <u>\$ 5,000</u> |
| Net capital required (greater of above) | <u>\$ 5,000</u> |
| Excess capital | <u>\$ 219,409</u> |
| Ratio: Aggregated indebtedness to net capital | 0.06 to 1.00 |

No material differences were noted from the Company's computation; therefore, reconciliation is not considered necessary.



Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

The Members Skyway Advisors, LLC Tampa, Florida

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Skyway Advisors, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study includes tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for

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which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more that a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weakness, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Members, management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Pender Newkirk & Company LLP Certified Public Accountants

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Tampa, Florida February 15, 2008

